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## CUT GLASS.

We have just received an invoice of the very latest designs in fine CUT GLASS.

The new frosted cutting is really the most artistic product of the kind that we have ever had the good fortune to secure. We have it in a variety of articles and will be pleased to show them to our patrons. Nothing else could make a finer Xmas present.

Henry C. Schultz, Jeweler.

## MUCH FOR LITTLE

Colorado Potatoes	per bushel	80c
Onions	per peck	25c
Cabbage	per pound	2 1-4c
Lindsborg Flour	per sack	\$1.20
Stock Food, large pail		1.50

PURE APPLE CIDER, 40c per Gallon.

QUALITY THE VERY BEST.

COX & SON, Hays, Kansas.

## Wesleyan B. Basketball Five will be Swift Bunch.

The Salina paper says of their team: "The Wesleyan University promises again to have the fastest basketball team in the state. Hard practice and signal work is now being held every night and most of the afternoons. The season will be opened by a game with the Salina Athletics Friday night at Oakdale Park. Last year the Preachers had the strongest team in the state. The first out-of-town game the Preachers have is with the Hays Normal at Hays Dec. 7.

## Should Marry a Farmer.

At a recent meeting of an Iowa Farmer's Institute held in Columbus Junction, Mrs. O. P. Smith of Wapello read a paper in which she urged the young girl of to-day to marry a farmer and the truth and wisdom which she instilled into that address is very pleasant after all of the foolish talk one hears of the burdens of the farmer's wife. Mrs. Smith says: "Let me say to the girl of the period, who may sometime contemplate marriage, let not the hackneyed cry of 'drudgery and no society' defer her from accepting her lover because he happens to be a farmer. Remember that life anywhere is what you make it. Bring to the farm home your ideals. We are told the ideal is the bread of the soul. Beware of being deluded into imitating your sister in the city or village, or on the neighboring farm. And in time you can give seven times seven good reasons why you chose as you did, realizing that an all-around growth of manhood and womanhood has continued. And your life is depending upon His laws and His creatures has made you feel that you have seen God. And with Edwin Markham you will count it good fortune to a man to draw into his mind the calm sanity of the rocks and to distill into his heart the color and odor of the orchard bloom. As he walks over the great fields the strength of the ground arises into his body and the glory of the sun descends into his soul."

There is much wisdom in what Mrs. Smith says and we doubt if anyone can refute her statements. Of course the farmer and his wife have their burdens but who in all the world has not.

"Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS". 10, 35 and 65. 25-1f

## It's Just as Easy

to get GOOD Shoes as Bad. Simply keep in mind where to get them.

## Gassman shoe shop

Keep them. Do not be fooled into buying anything but the best. And we have them for LESS money than elsewhere.

Our shoes have old-fashioned strength with STYLE to fit the latest and noblest ideas. We do not hesitate to recommend these shoes for the simple reason that they have given excellent satisfaction. Come in and inspect our stock.

Gassman's Shoe Shop.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Remember HAGEL, the Piano tuner, is in town.

B. F. Hopper has put an addition to his new building on South Fort street.

After the Sunday rain it turned cold, froze up generally, followed by a snow. Isaacson's are now nicely settled in their new home in the Ed Yost cottage.

The freeze up of the roads this week made traveling pretty rough for a few days.

Sunday being stormy few attended church, most of them remained around the family fireside.

News comes that Mrs. Abbie Pettie reached her new Colorado home safely and is nicely located.

County Clerk Cox and family arrived safely at their friends' in Los Angeles and are having a pleasant time. They will remain several weeks.

Miss Mary Vermont took charge of the grammar room in our public school Monday, lately vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Abbie Pettie.

The black smoke is now seen coming out of the smoke-stack of the new mill and they are now grinding the thousands of bushels of wheat, they have bought, into flour.

On Monday the boy's basketball team of the Wesleyan University of Salina will be here to play a game with the Normal team in the gymnasium in the evening. Go see it.

## Piano for sale.

We have a \$350 cash new piano that we will sell for a subscriber for \$275. \$80 cash, balance \$20 a month. Chance to save \$75 easy on a splendid piano. See FRESE.

## Stock Feed.

We want the farmers to get to using it and will sell it to you now at HALF PRICE. Try it at Cox's ELEVATOR.

We regret to have to record the death of our former Buckeye farmer, Henry Schechter, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Byers at Quinter last week. His body was brought here and laid beside that of his wife in Mt. Allen Cemetery. He leaves a large family and many friends to regret his death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schechter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Joy and family, all of Quinter, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Funk and family of LaCrosse attended the funeral of Henry Schechter here Monday morning. The funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Moore, the Dunbar preacher of Quinter, Kansas.

At a meeting of a few of our business men, the amount asked by Justice Blesing toward his Auto factory was quickly subscribed, and it is hoped that it will be located here. It was not financial aid that they asked, but that a few of the best business men should be interested to make it a city rather than a personal affair.

## Homestead!

We have a 160-acre homestead, with in seven miles of a town, some good land and excellent pasture, that we can locate someone on. See FRESE.

Tuesday was the first of the month and settlement day. An exchange says: "The difference between a dun and a statement is this: A statement may be corrected by you and your word will be taken—it is not an ultimatum; a dun means that you owe it and have got to pay it or there will be trouble. The statement shows how our books stand and conveys the invitation for you to call and tell your side and settle if it is convenient."

As our box social was such a grand success, both socially and financially, we wish to express our best wishes and many thanks to all; first to the ladies for such a grand display of fine boxes and to the gentlemen for being so generous with their money. We hope all may be able to attend our Christmas tree on Christmas eve. The actual cash received was \$91.25.

CLARA MCINTOSH, Teacher.

I charge no more for fire policies than the agents of many less responsible companies ask for theirs, which may be good only a part of the time. 52-1f J. M. SCHAEFER.

## Hog for Sale.

A male thoroughbred red hog for sale, about a year old. Sold to change stock. See or address 2-2tx B. T. MCKENZIE, Buckeye Twp. Hays P. O.

## Have You a Farm

for sale? We have customers for Ellis county land. Send us a description of your farm and lowest price and we believe we can find you a customer. Our charges are reasonable. Address CHAS. A. BRYANTMAN, Hays, Kansas.

Miss Ruth Brown in Chicago enjoyed her Thanksgiving Day with Cleve Schultz and family.

Mrs. J. H. Ward and son have returned from their visit to Kansas City, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Scott and son and Miss Olga, Wellener returned to their Kansas City home Sunday night.

Our citizens will rejoice to know that Mrs. C. M. Wann has so far recovered that she can now sit up, and will soon be around again.

Rev. A. N. Smith of the Methodist church is this week holding a series of meetings in the Good Hope school house in Smokey Hill township.

The north east part of town is taking the prize for improvements. It is a sight to visit that action and see the many new buildings and additions.

Those around town who are now paying their taxes seemed pleased to find the amount of the tax on their land this year is less than last year.

Herbert Chittenden is having a big barn built on his farm north of town by John Still, who is proving himself with the farmers as a successful builder.

The news comes that John Gatewood continues to improve at the Springs and is now able to walk around again. It will surely be a great thing if he comes back cured.

## Dentist Coming.

Dr. F. W. BANCROFT will open Dental parlors next Wednesday in the Stainer brick block over the Farley Store.

Ed Yost and family have moved to Wilson, Kansas, where he will take charge of the Yost mill there. He and his wife have grown up here, have always taken an active part in our society, church and city matters and will be much missed and our people regretted to see them leave. Their beautiful home has been leased to Mr. Isaacson of the Cement Plant.

## Piano Tuning.

I am here again and ready to tune your Piano. All know HAGEL, who has been making regular trips here the past two years. Am at the Brunswick Hotel. Send me word.

## Grading Grain.

The "why" and "how" of grading grain at the primary markets of the world are to be subjects which will be opened and made plain to grain growers by chief inspectors of western grain exchanges, who are to have an important part in the National Corn Exposition at Omaha, Neb., from December 9th to 19th, 1908, Inc.

Early in the year when plans were being made for holding the big agricultural show at Omaha, the grain dealers took an active interest and arrangements have been made for inspectors and secretaries of the exchanges to visit Omaha. The grower, the buyer at the country station, the terminal elevator operator and the inspector whose certificate gives the grain grade and influences the price, will come together for a conference. Grain will be graded according to the methods recognized in the primary markets of the world, and the grower may learn why his grain does not "top the market."

"And" "how" the inspector tells the buyer what the grain will bring in the markets at home or abroad. Besides taking this important part in the exposition at Omaha, the grain inspectors will be judges and associate judges of exhibits in many of the classes and will add greatly to the amount of knowledge to be gained from visiting Omaha.

The grain dealers in all parts of the country are active in the support of the corn show movement. They have experienced poor or "scrub" grains of all varieties and no one class will welcome the time when American grain is brought nearer to perfection than those who buy and sell—those who compete in European markets with the growers of the world, who are furnishing the non-producing countries with breadstuffs from the surpluses in the agricultural countries.

## House for Rent.

A four roomed furnished house for rent. See FRESE.

## Milk Cows for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap several good milk cows, fresh in January. These are good dairy cows and are to be sold as it interferes with our other farm work. M. L. MOORE, Hays, Kansas.

## Nice Farm Land for Sale.

We have a choice list of farms for sale on easy terms. Some of them have nice new houses and barns with fences and other improvements. Come in and see us about these lands at once. Lands are located close to town, and are well adapted for growing. 1-4x

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness. 22-1f

Dr. Bancroft, the dentist, comes highly recommended and invites your patronage.

Only three weeks until Christmas! Children are already counting on their Christmas presents.

A splendid rain all of last Saturday and Sunday caused our people to rejoice, especially the farmers.

This week Frank H. Schaffer gets an 80 acre homestead in the west Saline valley, the only one left out there.

Examine the bargains in pictures and frames at Stratt's Book Store they have a large line to select from. 47-1f

Chris Pederson is adding some substantial sheding to his farm for the protection of his stock this winter.

Regent Griffith spent the week in attendance at Manhattan, Editor Clark of Winona ran the paper this week.

Mrs. Kell and children are now occupying their cottage on Wilson avenue, lately occupied by the Shiveley's.

If you want dental work done Dr. Bancroft invites you to call on him next Wednesday in the Stainer block.

Reverend Tillman has returned from his hunting trip to Great Bend and so far no one has seen any ducks or geese that he shot or brought.

Mrs. America Burham of Pfeiffer drove into town Wednesday shopping and found it bitter cold driving and the roads very rough.

Mrs. Alex Philip entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church and their friends at supper Thursday evening.

One of the traveling men tells us that Schumacher & Sons of Victoria are doing a splendid business this year, and are shipping lots of eggs.

I believe that insurance should be just as good as it is possible to make it and that it must be "good all the time." I carefully attend to any business entrusted to me. 52-1f J. M. SCHAEFER, Over Postoffice.

## Low Governing Postcards.

So many postcards are going through the mails these days that are not in accordance with the postal regulations that the postoffice department has sent the following with the request that it be published:

Cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (transparent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate; if enclosed in unsealed envelopes, they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first class if wholly or partly in writing, or third-class rate if entirely in print; and the postage stamps should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same. Postage stamps affixed to matter inclosed in envelopes can not be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

## Liquor Prosecutions.

The Luray Herald last week contained the following written by Judge Ruppenthal:

"An interesting thing in connection with court in some counties is to watch how witnesses seek to avoid the sheriff in liquor cases and similar ones. A sheriff needs strategy to catch some of them. The necessity of choice between telling the truth or perjury is hard on some men, and they think it better to dodge a subpoena if possible."

"Have you ever noticed that witnesses can usually remember quite clearly the names, labels and inscriptions such as pop, ginger ale, etc., on boxes, bottles, etc., when they are so labeled, but if not labeled with some innocent label, they have great difficulty in recalling the inscriptions? Words like pop, soda water, lemonade and ginger ale seem to make a strong and lasting impression on the senses of sight and hearing and on the memory; but words like beer, whiskey, alcohol, etc., seem scarcely to leave any impression on the senses or the memory. The effect of the liquids upon taste and memory thereof seem also similar to those of the words."

Now, the honest truth of this trouble lies much with the District Judges, who under the new law too often are lenient with the parole law. If they would look over the docket where they find a man has been before the court on the same kind of charge, they would refuse to be lenient, people would think more of helping the court in the prosecution.

In this county the same names and offenses appear year after year, convictions often follow, they gladly pay the fine, but the jail sentence, which is dreaded, is not enforced and the prisoner serves but a day or two and the people grow disgusted and try to avoid giving testimony.

## Eye and Ear Surgeon.

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be in Hays on Monday, Dec. 14. Will be at the Sunnyside.

## A Timely Suggestion for X-mas.

**Ladies:** A Fancy Vest is something that your Husband, Brothers & Sweetheart would appreciate as a X-mas Gift. I would like you to call and see my stock. As Christmas is only 3 weeks away an early call would be advisable as 10 to 14 days are necessary to execute the order.

As you will undoubtedly want to surprise your friends or relatives, I will explain how to get the necessary measures without consulting them.

## A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR. PHONE NO. 90. OPP. 1ST NAT. BANK.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-1f

Mrs. Queenie Wilson of Gove county entertained her mother Mrs. Wilson of Hoxie and Alice Freese of Hays on Thanksgiving Day.

Our former townsman, George J. Basgall, is now nicely located in Chicago with his little wife, (nee Miss Kippes.) He has a job as inspector of machines in the Deering Harvester Co. works and is much pleased with his work and wishes to be remembered to his friends here.

Prof. C. A. Shively addressed the Western Kansas Teachers' Association at LaCrosse on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Keller, who was on the program for Friday, found it impossible to go, and sent Ward Sullivan as substitute, who ably presented the excellent paper prepared by Miss Keller. The Hays visitors brought back reports of a large and enthusiastic meeting.

## Lots for Sale.

We have two lots (100 by 135 feet on a alley) on one of the best residential streets, near Brunswick hotel, for sale. Very desirable for a nice residence. FRESE.

## Thomas Road Settled.

The people will rejoice that the long drawn out contest over this road in the south part of the city is settled, even if it did cost money.

Mrs. Thomas has always contended that she should be paid for her land and for the nuisance of a road near their door. She has urged that the road be located on the section line and would gladly have given that thirty foot strip for the road. The farmers preferred it as it came direct from the bridge, which is narrow and badly located anyway.

The city seemed determined to have the direct outlet, so paid her \$500 for damages and annoyance and to build a fence, paid her \$160 for the land taken and agreed that the road in front of the house should be oiled next spring and best of all, for the farmers, that a new wide bridge should be built across the creek in a line with the road. At the advice of her friends she accepted and the barriers were removed for all time.

The present bridge has always been an outrage, with a treacherous outlet on the south side, a dangerous one on the north side, and worse than all the bridge is so narrow that but one team at a time can be on it, the other must wait on one of the dangerous approaches. Now we will have a good bridge.

## Property for Sale.

A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 44-1f Hays, Kansas.

## Presbyterian Church.

W. B. BROWN, Pastor. Don't forget the Little Stone Church around the Corner. Morning Subject: "The Willa." Evening Subject: "An Old Time Soldier."

A Tubercular Conference was held at the State House in Topeka on Thursday on the call of Gov. Hoch. Among those present was Dr. Catudal of this city. It is claimed that one hundred deaths occur every month in Kansas from this disease, consumption, and some way is to be devised for a cure. Grinnell is to loose its editor. Mr. Bevan of the Record will move to Seattle in a short time.

## Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIEST, Pastor. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Public Worship. Subject: "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." 6:30 p. m. C. E. Society. Topic: "Consistent Living." (Consecration.) 7:30 p. m. Public Worship. Subject: "The New Name." 7:30 p. m. W. C. Bible Training Class and Prayer Meeting. Lesson 6. Old Testament History by Characters. You are cordially invited to these services.

## Golden Belt Teachers' Association.

Those who visited the Golden Belt Teachers' Association at Oakley last week report a good time and large attendance. In fact it was the largest ever held. A Russell girl won the \$5 in spelling contest, Trego county carried off the banner for largest attendance and a Gove county girl won in the contest in Declaration.

J. L. Pelham had a paper on "Agriculture in the High School"; Bertha Virmond on "High School Latin—What should be net results?" Miss Hopkins and Louis Christiansen talked on "Poor Recitations." Prof. Beach on "The School Library—Use and Abuse." Prof. Haas discussed "Discipline—What Is It?" and Miss Stone "The Country School a Spiritualizing Force."

Mrs. Picken opened the exercises on, "A Model Day in School," followed by Miss Stone on, "Music in the Lower Grades" and Alice Freese closed with "Drawing in Lower Grades."

Saturday morning Miss Stone, teacher of the Model District School of Hays spoke on "Common Unknowns."

"There isn't a thing beneath our feet."

But teaches some lesson short and sweet. Prof. Shively addressed the association on "Our Present Certificate Law," and Prof. Picken conducted the spelling contest. The new officers are: J. H. Niesley, Wakeeney, President; N. U. Spangler, Russell, Vice Pres.; Edith Voglesang, Russell, Secretary; Louise Smith, Oakley, Treasurer. Next year the meeting is to be held at Russell.

Riverside ranges,

Riverside Oak,

Perfection Oil heater.

Skates of all kinds.

Keen Kutter knives and shears,

Sherwin-Williams Paint.

General Hardware.

Hardware store, Hays City.

H. H. WINTERS